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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and response to the Office Action of December 18, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments and Response to the Restriction Requirement** begin on page 7 of this paper.